

Inspection Photos

3/18/2024

Operator: TEP ROCKY MOUNTAIN LLC - 96850

Location ID: 311852

Inspection Doc: 696205699

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Photo 1: Photos 1-2 taken from the south end of the Location. Photos provide an overview of the Location from west, northwest, northeast to east.



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Photo 2: See comments under photo 1.



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Photo 3: Photos taken from the southeast end of the Location, facing northwest and north. Photos provide an overview of the Location. Photo also shows Location of unused risers associated with Abandoned wells remain on the Location (Yellow circle), as well as unused equipment being stored onsite (arrows).



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Photo 4: Photo shows riser equipment. Riser equipment is associated with Abandoned, undrilled wells, are unused, not necessary for production, and require removal.



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Photo 5: Photos examples showing lines at tanks missing required cap/plug.

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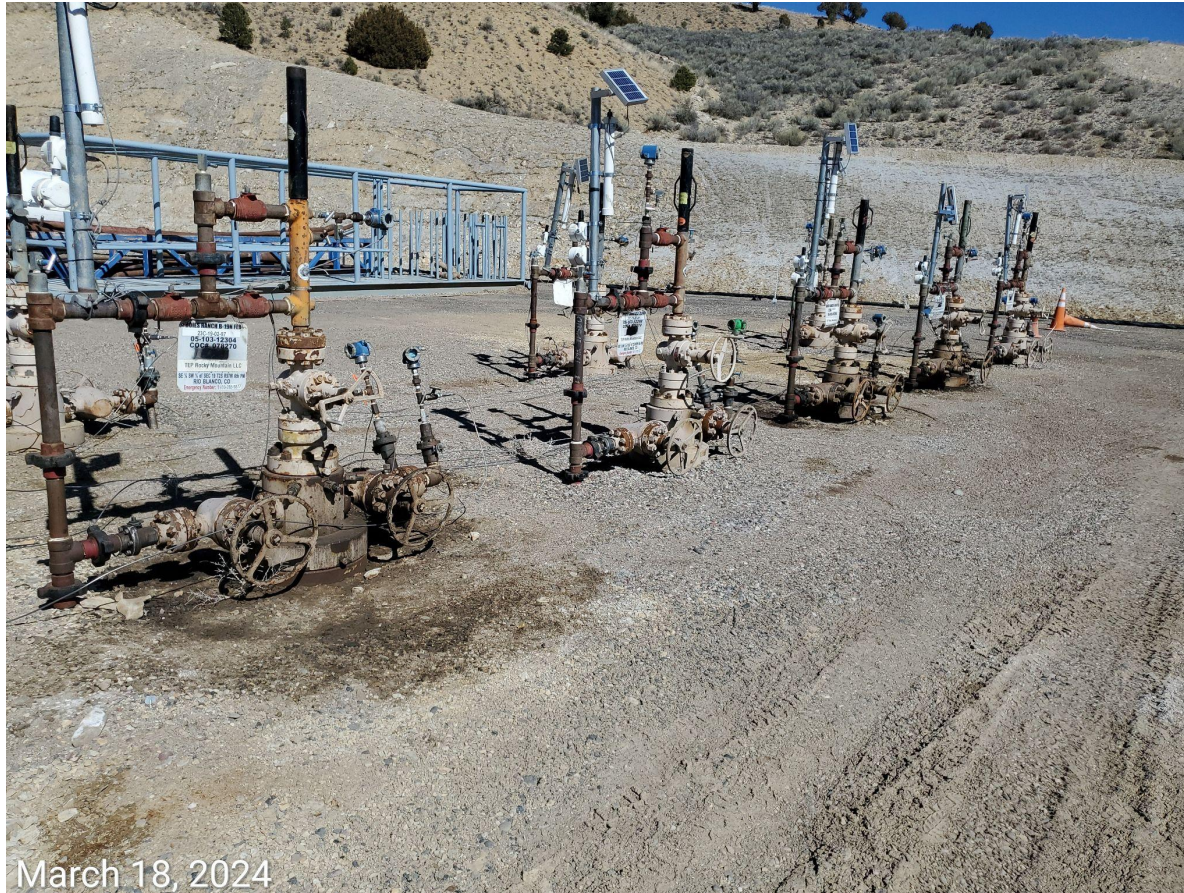


Photo 3: Active wells on the Location.

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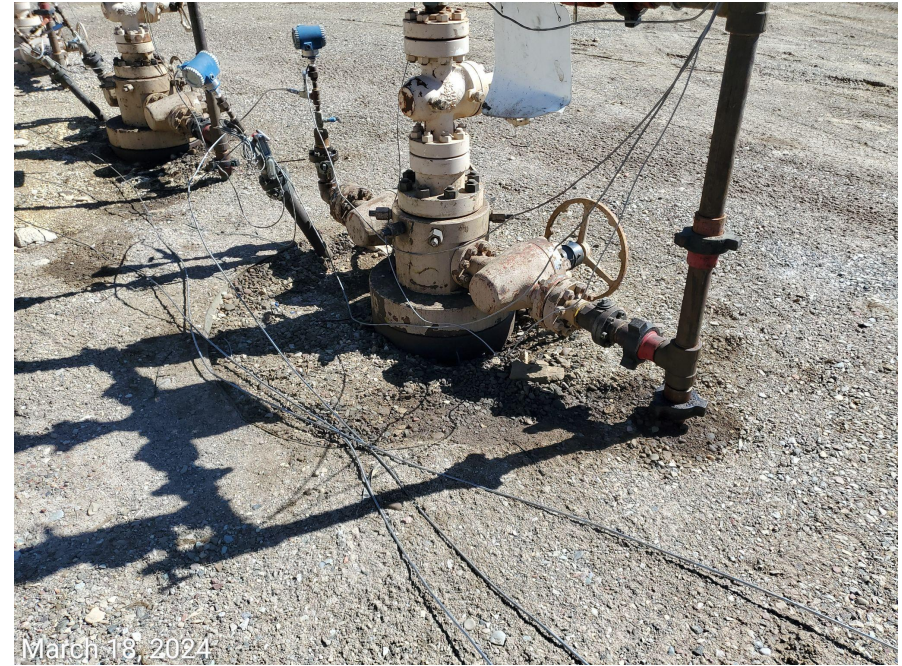


Photo 7: Photos example showing stained soils remaining around the wells.

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Photo 8: Photos show stained soils at the B-19N-N3 well (API 103-10836)

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Photo 9: Photo left taken from the 9/6/2023 inspection; photos shows unused tank and batteries improperly stored next to the separator equipment. Photo right dated 3/18/2024 and shows tank and batteries remain improperly stored on the Location.

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Photo 10: Photos examples of additional trash/debris observed behind the separator equipment.

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Photo 11: Photos 11-13 examples showing various equipment not necessary for production being stored on the Location.



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Photo 12: See comments under photo 11.



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Photo 13: See comments under photo 11.

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Photo 14: Photos taken from the cut slopes of the Location. Hydromulch no longer in proper functioning condition. BMPs to minimize erosion, degradation and sediment transport remain missing or insufficient on the cut slopes of the Location.



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Photo 15: Photos taken from the cut slopes of the Location. BMPs to minimize erosion, degradation and sediment transport remain missing or insufficient on the cut slopes of the Location. Erosion degradation has persisted.



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Photo 13: See comments under photo 15.



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Photo 17: Photo left taken from the 9/6/2023 inspection; photo right shows Noxious weeds (Halogeton) observed during the 9/6/2023 inspection remain, and appear to have matured during the 2023 growing season. Unable to find evidence that weed management activities had been performed on the Location prior to maturation, flowering and seed dispersal; Halogeton evident throughout the entire interim area. Additional and ongoing weed management efforts required.



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